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PATENT APPLICATION OF MURRAY

Filed: October 11, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2859

Appln. No.: 09/973,955

Examiner: Travis M. Reis

Title: RULE ASSEMBLY WITH PROTECTIVE FILM

June 13, 2003

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FIGURES AND  
NEW FIGURE FOR EXAMINER'S APPROVAL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2003, Applicant hereby submits replacement Figures for Figures 5a and 5b (changes indicated in red) and new Figure 5c for the Examiner's consideration and approval. No new matter is introduced.

Applicants believe that no fee is due to submit these drawings. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 81427/283374.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Please amend the application as follows:

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Appln. Title: Rule Assembly with Protective Film

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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2. Total Effective Claims	32	**minus	21	11	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$198 103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0 102/202
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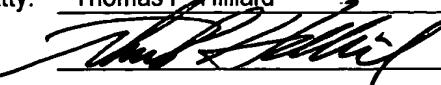
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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